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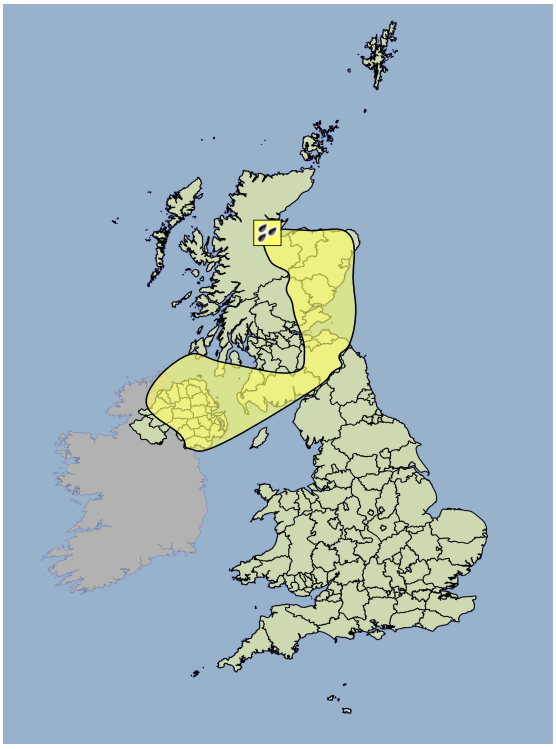

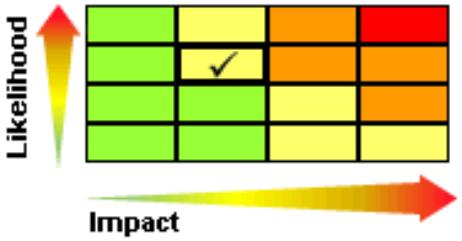

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure is expected to move westwards from the North Sea into central parts of the UK on Saturday. This will contain some very moist air and generate some heavy rainfall.

The largest amounts of rainfall are likely in the south of Scotland and north of Northern Ireland, with locally in excess of 40 mm, but some very heavy bursts are possible anywhere within the yellow area. The warning area has been updated to included a rather larger area of eastern and southern Scotland.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **09:00 on Sat, 18th May 2013** until **23:59 on Sat, 18th May 2013**

Early on Saturday morning spells of heavy rain will affect some southern parts of Scotland and then spread to parts of Northern Ireland and also east and northeast Scotland during Saturday. The public should be aware of the potential for localised travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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